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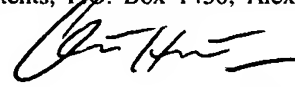
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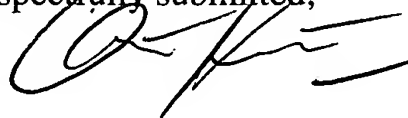
It is hereby requested that the time period for responding to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 29, 2004, be extended for one month(s) or until January 29, 2005.

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